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## OUTSIDE SUPPORT ASKED IN EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

Trades Council Adopts  
Resolution on the  
Matter

### PUBLIC MEETING CALLED

Want to Discuss Proposition  
From Every Point of View  
with Business Men

Appeal to all trades unions of this community to help maintain the present early closing hours in Charleroi, was made last night at Central Trade council through the adoption of a resolution at their regular meeting. The resolution was adopted following the report of some of the members of the Retail Clerks union that there was a rumor that some of the merchants, particularly the clothing men, wanted to break away from the early closing movement.

In the resolution not only the influence of all trades unions is urged, but the financial assistance as well. A committee from each trade local was appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting to be held with business men and merchants for the discussion on all sides of the early closing movement. It has been argued that the early closing movement is bad for the town, and this will be brought up as well as the benefits.

Freeman Jonston of the street car men was appointed delegate to the State Federation of Labor meeting to be held in Harrisburg March 14. John Ferry was elected to attend the same convention by the bartenders local.

### LAST EUCHRE IS GRAND SUCCESS

Successful in every detail, socially and financially, was the progressive euchre given fast evening by Mrs. James Turney, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Wagner in the store room formerly occupied by Umber Bros., on Fallowfield avenue. The euchre was to raise money for a special purpose in church work being done by St. Jerome's congregation. Eighteen tables were set. Favors were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Moyard, Mrs. P. J. Connelly, Mrs. John Oates, Miss Sarah Shields, Messrs. Frank France and Thomas Henderson. A dainty lunch was served. The euchre was the last of a series to be held until after Lent which begins within about a week.

New Dance. Three Step. Dancing School

Prof. Oatman will teach a New Dance on Monday night at Dancing school. Never been danced before in this section. Class 7:30, social dance 8:45. Come and learn to dance in two lessons as others have.

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### What Do You Read?

Name your magazine book and we have it. Magazines for all tastes, Fiction, Travel, Fashions and Current Events. Micht's Book Store. 1681

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## WILL HAVE STATISTICS COMPLETE WITHIN WEEK

New County Movement to be Vigorously Pushed so Far as Work of Getting Data is Concerned

## LITTLE DEAD TERRITORY FROM WHICH TO DRAW

Within a week it is expected the statistics committee to get statistics on the population, tax rates and so forth of the proposed territory for the new county will be ready to report. F. H. Steen of Belle Vernon, a prominent member of the Civic League, is at the head of the committee.

Plans are under way for interesting the people of the valley in the movement. In the territory which it is proposed to take in it is stated there will be a population of 150,000 persons, more than that of Washington

county. In Monessen and Charleroi alone there is a larger population now than in 99 certain Kentucky counties.

Because of the large mills and valuable real estate along the valley it is thought, that a lower tax rate would be effective, and this is one of the things the committee will investigate. At present the large mills along the valley has to care for considerable dead territory in the rural districts.

## Fire Limit Ordinance Vetoed by Burgess

Fayette City Council Talks of Passing Statute Over the Head of Town's Chief Executive

## DIVISION ON THE BOUNDARY LINES CAUSE OF TROUBLE

An ordinance establishing a fire limit for the entire business section of Fayette City may be passed over the veto of Burgess William Ashton by the council of that place.

At an adjourned meeting held last night the ordinance establishing the fire limit passed by council and presented to the burgess some days ago was returned along with his veto. Not all members of council were present, and although the consensus of opinion was apparently to pass the ordinance regardless of the burgess' desires, it was held over until the next meeting, when it is hoped to have all members present.

The ordinance as passed by council established the fire limits in the territory between Downer's Run and Nauvoo Run, north and south, and from Fourth street to the P. and L. E. railroad, east and west. Mr. Ashton stated that he would approve an ordinance setting the territory as both sides of Main streets, both sides of Market street and the West side of Second street in the fire limits. Members of council did not think this enough.

Soon after the recent fire the ordinance was framed and passed by Fayette City council, and it was hoped to have it in effect shortly.

## HONOR WASHINGTON TODAY IN SCHOOLS

Programs Rendered in All  
Grades—Day is Legal  
Holiday

Washington's Birthday is being generally observed in Charleroi, and in the schools there is a special observance of the day by the rendition of programs by pupils. Banks are closed and the postoffice is observing regular holiday hours.

This afternoon is a special visiting day in the schools, and many are taking advantage of the time to see what is being done by the children. Literary programs are being held by each grade and the Sixth and Seventh grades are holding a joint meeting in School Hall.

### In Honor of Birthday

Mrs. Frank McIlvaine was tendered a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening at her home on Washington avenue, it being the occasion of her 53rd. birthday. About 30 were present. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mountsier and family of Bellevue, O., Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIlvaine, Mrs. James McIlvaine and daughter, Mary of Toronto, Ohio. Lunch was served and a very pleasant evening was spent in music. Simeon's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Just a year to the day after its last appearance in Charleroi the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circus will show in Charleroi on May 9. The agent was in Charleroi yesterday making arrangements for the show and securing the grounds. The show appeared in Charleroi for the first time last year.

M. Laurant of New York City has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with friends.

## BUFFALO" JONES AT THE PALACE

Moving Pictures Will Show  
Experiences of Noted  
Hunter in Africa

The management of the Palace Theatre makes big promises for the "Buffalo Jones" pictures which will be shown tomorrow. It is the most expensive picture ever seen in Charleroi, being the longest film on record, 2,000 feet. The picture shows the capture of lions, rhinoceroses, cheetahs, zebras and other wild animals of the African jungle without the use of a deadly weapon, just the use of the lasso.

More interest is attached to the pictures from the fact that "Buffalo Jones" is known in Charleroi. He lectured at School Hall before leaving for Africa, and told something of his proposed trip there. His articles have since appeared in some of the leading magazines.

## BUM GAS CLAIM UP RIVER PEOPLE

During the past winter gas furnished some of the valley towns by various companies has apparently not been up to the standard and complaints have resulted. This morning Fayette City added her little mite to the general wail, and said it was cold weather up there and that there was a bum supply of gas.

Baseball Meeting  
Manager R. O. Crow of the Baptist baseball club of the Charleroi Church league announces a meeting of the club to be held at the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be to talk over plans for the coming year.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS TAKE INSPECTION TRIP TO OHIO

Reception is  
Much Enjoyed

North Charleroi To Get  
Best Heating  
Arrangements

### THREE BIDDERS ON JOB

Pittsburg, Martins Ferry and  
Columbus Concerns  
Eager for Work

Elks' Affair at Elks' Home

Attended by Many From  
Along Valley

People from all along the valley attended the Washington's Birthday reception given last night by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks at Elks' Home. The affair was the second reception to be held this year by the Elks and it was a nice function. Dancing and euchre were enjoyed. Jenkins' Orchestra furnished music. Members of the committee which arranged and successfully carried into execution every detail for the affair were J. B. Tussing, S. K. Long, S. E. Endress, W. O. Brinham, Edgar Patterson and G. H. Smith.

## ORDINANCES HELD OVER FOR WHILE

Council Devotes Attention to Other Important Matters

## LIGHTS PETITIONED FOR

Council left the consideration of important ordinances to some other time and last night took up other important matters for discussion and action.

President, J. K. Hein was in the chair, and councilmen present were Dr. A. O. Davis, W. H. Calvert, C. O. Frye, W. R. Gaut and Charlie Schmidler. Oscar C. Linn was absent.

Councilman Gaut of the light committee stated that there was no report to make as yet on the matter of a light to be placed at the corner of Fourth street and Lincoln avenue, as petitioned for by residents in that section. J. M. Fleming was present and asked that a light be placed at the rear of the Mail building on Long alley. The light committee was empowered to investigate.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to notify the Board of Health to meet with council on the date of their next meeting, February 27, when conditions as they at present exist in Charleroi will be discussed and plans advanced if there are any for their betterment. Clerk Nickeson was also instructed to notify the borough solicitor to carry out the instructions of council in collecting liens and reporting regularly.

The Francis Willard Class of the M. E. Sunday school will give a pie social in the basement of the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Pie, ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

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The Sunday school institute held yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Peter's Parish house at Uniontown was one of the most inspiring events ever held by Episcopalian Sunday school workers in this district. During the afternoon and evening talks along the lines of organized work among the Episcopal Sunday schools were made by Rev. Robert N. Meade of Pittsburg, Rev. R. E. Schultz of Pittsburgh and James Macqueen of Sewickley.

The institute yesterday was organized into what will be known as the southern branch of the Pittsburgh institute. The following officers were elected at the close of last evening's meeting: Rev. L. W. Shey, of Charleroi, president; Rev. George W. Rambo, of Brownsville, vice-president; E. H. Rowe, Uniontown, secretary; and Mrs. O'Neil of Fredericktown, treasurer. Mrs. L. W. Shey and Mrs. Margarette Christy were the Charleroi delegates present.

Snow and rains in the upper Monongahela valley has caused a slight rise in the river, but not enough to disturb traffic in the least. On the contrary the swollen waters have rather helped in getting considerable coal from the Pittsburg harbors.

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## A Fine Display of Jewelry

that one sees here is an evidence of the wisdom of retailing at a fair gain. Selling twice as much as some dealers, means that we can afford to sell at half the profit, and buying here assures your getting the finest jewelry without the fancy price.

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Charleroi Ph. 108 W.



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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Spears

Feb. 22 in American History.

1732—George Washington born in Westmoreland county, Va.; died at Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.

1775—Rembrandt Peale, celebrated artist who painted Washington from life, born; died 1860.

1819—James Russell Lowell, poet, author and diplomat, born; died 1891.

1847—Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, and defeat of Santa Anna's Mexican army by American volunteers under General Zachary Taylor.

1896—Edgar Wilson Nye, popular humorist, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:38; moon rises

3:22 a. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

A Man of Deeds

With the glamor of military glory getting dimmer as the peace sentiment grows, and the spread-eagleism of new-born power giving way to

national conduct in national and civic affairs, the true worth and high character of George Washington,

whose birthday we immortalize today, is better understood and appreciated

than when the details of his achievements were fresh in the minds of the people. Always revered as a patriot and idolized as a soldier, the first

generations of our Republic laid more stress upon his military achievements

than upon the character and purpose

which made and developed this military career only as a means of attaining that which is the most priceless

attribute of man; namely, human liberty. Washington the patriot is

today more essentially the ideal of the American people than Washington the soldier.

Washington was essentially a man

of deeds. He talked little and did much. What he had to say, however, was direct and to the point, and his words had always the backing of his actions. An aristocrat of his times, wealthy beyond the dream of avarice of those days, he unselfishly devoted his energies, his talents and much of his wealth to the welfare of his country. From a country gentleman of wealth he developed into one of the military geniuses of the age as well as a statesman of the highest order. Refusing any compensation for his services but the bare expenses incurred, he kept the flame of patriotism alive when it was all but extinguished, and brought his country to a triumphant conclusion.

It is Washington the citizen whose character will be impressed upon the minds of American children. His life and actions present the highest ideal of citizenship, and no more fitting standard be presented to the youth of our land to emulate than in the practice of every day patriotism as exemplified by the Great First Citizen whom we honor today.

Humors of the Law

Once again is the ridiculousness of the American method of interpreting and administering the law made manifest by the introduction in the State

Senate of a bill to prevent the manufacture of adulterated or deleterious sausage. With all our pure food laws and regulations, it appears that the adulteration of sausage still goes merrily on, because there is no specific law "agin' it. It is to be hoped that if the bill passes the maker of it has not inadvertently omitted to enumerate "weiners," "liverwurst," "erbswurst," and the others. Otherwise it may take a decision of the Supreme Court to decide whether or not "weiners" are in the sausage class.

In England and Canada, where commonsense methods are applied to the law as well as other things designed to regulate human conduct, the simple law penalizing false pretense or misrepresentation is sufficient to protect the public from specific food adulterations, or any other kind of fraud. This law is so vigorously and partially enforced in those countries that violations are rare. Here we have so many laws that we don't know where we're at, and unless every item is mentioned specifically it takes a Supreme Court decision to determine whether or not there has been a violation. With the American ingenuity for invention, new devices not specifically regulated by law are crowding the lawmakers fast and furious.

The law is said to have its humors, and this is one of them.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some Congressmen never learn to speak in meetings, but then they don't need to as a rule.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson has got his war scare working. He is dead sure as usual that the United States is going to have a scrap with Japan, his regular nightmare. If the dear Richmond had only happened to think, he might have had two war scares, one with Russia.

Some day Capt. Hobson will die and then we won't have any war scare expert.

After Hobson's war scare comes the announcement that several million dollars more will be needed for national defense. After that will come the talk about the high cost of living, and after that—oh! for the love of Mike, cut it out.

They talked about capital punishment up at High School the other day. Frankly, we are not in favor of it, or at least wouldn't be if some of the fellows of our acquaintance were not on earth.

"Next" shouts the barber. And you limb into the chair. "Oh will you have a shave," says he. "And shall I cut your hair?"

Be kind, oh, gentle reader,

Do not let him starve to death, it takes money to buy onions To dilute the barber's breath.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Good sugar weather, eh?" remarked C. B. Copeland, as he hiked for the Steamer Slackwater the other morning, where he is employed. He stopped long enough, however, to tell a "little story" of which he was reminded:

"Captain Abe Gaskill, one of the oldest and best known river pilots in the old days, when I was a young man, long before Charleroi was projected, noticed that a West Virginia farmer always sent large consignments of maple sugar to down river points every spring. Mentioning the fact one day to an acquaintance of the West Virginia shipper, Captain Abe expressed a desire to witness the production of maple sugar on a large scale, and remarked that the man must have a remarkably large sugar orchard.

"Him?" replied the neighbor scornfully, "He hasn't got but two butternut trees on his whole place, let alone no maple trees."

Captain Abe investigated, and discovered that the maple sugar shipper received for every consignment of the delectable sweetness a return cargo of brown sugar and corn molasses. Of course, that was before the days of the pure food law."

"Ever notice how particular the large daily newspapers are in regard to things the average reader would never think of, unless it is to feel hurt?" asked a newspaper man recently of a friend with whom he was conversing.

"Every newspaper has its pro-

judices, its list of tabooed words. There are words against which every newspaper worth while seldom if ever uses. Such words as 'ladies' and 'gentlemen' are left to the proprietors of cafes, halls and other public places to use. In the newspapers women are women and men are men. It is with many other words. Many editors have a prejudice against starting a story with 'a' or 'an' or 'the' and the practice is not without its effect. The style of many a writer has been benefited by observing this rule. But of all things which should be avoided, according to newspaper ethics, the most important are commercial, technical and legal jargon. Few readers understand what is meant when these are used, and it is to readers that the paper caters. For that reason a newspaper writer can often explain the intricacies of a law case with greater facility than the highest priced lawyer, who in his ambition to make the story interesting, only gets tangled by the explanation of things as a legal man understands them.

"Such rules seemingly small tend to make the newspaper interesting and gives it a good style. It is bound then to produce an impression which could not otherwise be attained."

A crowd of Italian laborers boarded a Pittsburg car the other day near the tunnel. It was a construction gang which the street car company wished to transport further down the line in a hurry, and for that reason did not wait for the construction car. A fastidiously attired drummer resented the presence of the laborers, and expressed his disapproval in most emphatic terms.

"I don't think the company should permit 'Ginnies' to ride in passenger cars," he said.

"My friend," asked a pleasant appearing young man in the next seat, "who was the first 'Ginnie' that ever came to America?"

"Oh, I don't know, Maccaroni, I guess."

"It was Christopher Columbus. Are you also aware that a 'Ginnie,' as you call them, built the most beautiful church in the world—so beautiful that it is the most marvelous work in architecture of all the ages. It was a 'Ginnie' who painted the most beautiful pictures ever produced by the hand of man, the like of which have never yet been rivaled."

"Oh, well, they were not like these 'Ginnies'."

"Neither are you as an American like George Washington, Abraham Lincoln or Theodore Roosevelt."

The young man who delivered this merited rebuke to the fresh drummer was one of the Y. M. C. A. delegates sent abroad some time ago from the Pittsburg district to study the life and conditions of immigrants in their home countries.

Notice to Ice Consumers

Beginning March 1, 1911, the following are the rates at which we will furnish pure distilled water ice in Charleroi and Monessen for the season of 1911.

To Butchers—1. Packed in the refrigerator, 75c Per Ck. 2. Delivered on curb, 66c Per Ck.

To Ice Cream Manufacturers, 66c Per Ck.

Stores, all classes, one cake or more, 90c Per Ck.

Stores, all classes, less than one cake, 36c Per Hundred.

Domestic Trade, 50c Per Hundred. Banks, Dry Goods Stores, Pool Rooms, Barber Shops, where ice is used for drinking purposes, 10 lb. 8c; 20 lb. or more 60c. Per Hundred, daily delivery.

Factories, for drinking purposes, 35c Per Hundred.

Ice to consumers on platform at the plant 60c, Per Ck.

Less than one cake, 25c Per Hundred.

It is our purpose to handle the retail trade direct from our plant this season, and we will make a special effort to give satisfactory service.

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Charleroi, Pa.

**SPECIAL**  
Men's and Boys'  
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50c Values 25c

## We Need Money

the date and the name and the number of the place

413 McKean Ave.  
Charleroi, Pa.

**SPECIAL**  
Men's and Boys'  
Coat Sweaters  
50c, 75c Values 25c

the true value at the opening of the winter season. It will pay you to buy an overcoat and suit at these prices for your next season's wear. The price is right, the style is right, the time is right to buy now. The clothing we are offering at this sale is the celebrated Woodhull, Goodale & Bull Union Made and the well known Alco make. These lines are both guaranteed by the makers and also by our own personal guarantee.

## Boy's suits and Overcoats One-Half Price

\$2.50 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**\$1.25**

\$3.00 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**1.50**

\$3.50 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**1.75**

\$4.00 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**2.00**

\$4.50 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**2.25**

\$5.00 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**2.50**

\$5.50 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**2.75**

\$6.00 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**3.00**

\$6.50 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**3.25**

\$7.00 Suits or overcoats one-half price

**3.50**

## Men's Suits and Overcoats One-Half Price

\$6.00 Men's Suits or overcoats one-half price

**\$3.00**

\$8.00 Men's Suits or overcoats one-half price

**4.00**

\$10.00 Men's Suits or overcoats one-half price

**5.00**

\$12.00 Men's Suits or overcoats one-half price

**6.00**</

# Business Directory

Tell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

## MISS BRADEN.

Professional Nurse

1 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

## Joseph A. Wheeler

Teacher of Violin

Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue.

Tell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa.

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608 Fallowfield Avenue

Tell Phone 52-R Charleroi

## Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

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## TRY KUTHS

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Charleroi, Pa.

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6 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

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Monessen New and Second Hand Furniture Store

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## RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricobird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice flats of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons of the year tiny ricobirds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricobird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricobird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely.—New York Tribune.

## INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hogans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, clinches the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the Hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a Hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a Hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outing.

ANTIQUE OF THE DOG. It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses, 3000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibiades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE GOOSE. Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arnside and at Garside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Stirlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

SKATING ON A TENNIS COURT. When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

DEAFNESS OF BLUE EYED WHITE CATS. All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

DUTY. Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

## SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Bredon instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good luck.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines. The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did there in the council hut, utterly forgetful of his audience and before a soul could say the Formosan equivalent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen," the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation: all of them clamored to sign, willing, even eager, to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

## FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built at top speed. The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. We think we see a flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash. A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3,284,182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago Tribune.

## Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women In Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

## Wit Not Appreciated.

Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battleships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder." And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty.—New York American.

## A CRAZY SPELL.

The opera was "Trovatore." Though I no more may hold thee, Yet is thy name a spell.

sang the basso to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechlinskiwicz.—Judge's Library.

## STUNG!

"I would like to exchange this five dollar opera bag for a five dollar chafing dish."

"Sorry, miss, but those opera bags have been marked down to \$3.98."—Washington Herald.

## THE RECIPE.

Mrs. John—I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John—Most women nowadays just pick it up again and hang it on the back of a chair.—Youngstown Telegram.

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

# CLOSING OUT SALE OF PIANOS

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I am quitting the Musical Business. My entire stock and fixtures are for sale and my store room is for rent.

I beg to announce that I am quitting the Musical business. I am closing out my entire stock. My fixtures are for sale and my store is for rent.

I have been in the Music business here in the Monongahela Valley for 15 years. You know the kind of goods I have always dealt in. Hundreds of persons can tell you what kind of pianos and organs and small goods I have sold them.

I have never kept any goods in stock or never sold an instrument to a customer but that I could personally guarantee and stand behind. And the instruments I am now about to sacrifice are my regular stock.

Every instrument offered is a thoroughly reliable and dependable instrument and one that I will personally guarantee and stand behind, even if I am engaged in another line of business after my stock is sold.

Pianos and organs will be sold at substantially what they cost me, and there are in stock about 20 pianos, most of which are as good pianos as was ever put in a man's house. Second hand pianos and organs will go at a song. Talking Machines and records. Columbia's, Victor's and Edison's are also included in the sale—and I have always kept an unusually fine stock of these,

Small goods such as Violins, guitars, bangos, mandolins, accordions, etc., at your own price. A \$10 Violin, guitar or mandolin outfit complete, \$4.50. A \$5 accordion, \$2.25, etc.

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## Buying Food by Mail.

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10-pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for \$3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for \$3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs. of 40c Tea at \$3.00, or a saving of 50c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

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# The Famous Rayo

Gives the Best Light at Any Price

When you pay more than the Rayo price for a lamp, you are paying for extra decorations that cannot add to the quality of the light. You can't pay for a better light, because there is none. An oil light has the least effect on the human eye, and the Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made, though low in price. You can pay \$5, \$10, or \$20 for some other lamp, and although you get a more costly lamp, you can't get a better light than the white, mellow, diffused, unflickering light of the low-priced Rayo.

# Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Goods

The Season is still on—Cold weather will be with us for some time yet.

Besides Fashion in these goods will change very little, if any. Now is the time to buy—You will get what you want at a great saving.

## COATS

Entire stock of Ladies' Coats in fancy mixtures only. A very good selection and nearly all sizes, 1 Price special at..... 2 Price

Special lot of Children's coats (sizes 2 to 12 years) worth up to \$8 special..... \$1.98

Children's \$3.50 and \$4.00 coats special..... \$2.25

Children's \$5.00 to \$6.50 coats special..... \$3.50

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Special lot of Ladies' suits worth up to \$25.00, these come in fancy mixtures, blues, and black in nearly all sizes \$4.98

Regular \$15 to \$16.50 suits at..... \$2.25

Regular \$18 to \$20 suits at..... \$10.98

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## HATS

All trimmed hats worth up to \$5 special at..... 98c

All trimmed hats worth up to \$10 special at..... \$1.98

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## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

William Ingraham, advertising manager of Coyle Theatre, has signed contracts to travel with the advertising car of the 101 Ranch this year. Ingraham was with the same show last year. He is trying to have Charleroi on the route this year.

E. M. Dean of Farmington has purchased the grocery of Mrs. Strausser at 327 Fallowfield avenue. He will continue the business at the same stand and has already taken possession.

Several cases of measles have developed lately in this community. The disease is an epidemic in some of the nearby towns.

### World's Finest Male Chorus

At Coyle Theatre, Monday evening, February 27. Secure your reserved seats at Pipers' Drug Store, commencing at nine o'clock, next Friday morning.

## FAMOUS MT. ASH

### CHOIR PLEASED

### EX-PRESIDENTS

When the Mountain Ash Male Chorus, which will be heard at Coyle Theatre Monday evening, February 27, sang for President Roosevelt at the White House three years ago, he was so carried away with the splendid ensemble work of the chorus that he personally requested the repetition of several of the numbers. At the conclusion of the program which was one originally intended to be of but thirty minutes' duration, but which owing to the many requests of the chief executive for encores, consumed an hour and forty minutes. President Roosevelt, in complimenting both Professor Richards and his chorus said: "You give music that stirs one's very soul."

President Taft not to be outdone by his illustrious predecessor has issued special invitation to the Mountain Ash singers to give another concert at the White House and they will entertain the President and his guests on the evening of Monday, March 1.

The demand for tickets for next Monday evening's concert indicates a large attendance. The sale of reserved seats will open at 9 o'clock Friday morning, February 24, at Pipers' Drug store, corner Fallowfield and Fifth. Meanwhile persons desiring seats should make application at once by telephoning Prof. Daniel, 216-Y, Charleroi Telephone.

### The Change That Was wrought

The little man was explaining to his audience the benefits of physical culture. "Three years ago," he said, "I was a miserable wreck. Now, what do you suppose brought about this great change in me?" "What change?" said a voice from the audience. There was a succession of loud smiles, and some persons thought to see him collapse. But the little man was not to be put out. "Will the gentleman who asked 'What change?' kindly step up here?" he asked saucily. "I shall then be better able to explain. 'That's right!'"

Then, grabbing the witty gentleman by the neck: "When I first took up physical culture I could not even lift a little man. Now (suiting action to word) I can throw one about like a bundle of rags." And finally he flung the interrupter half a dozen yards along the floor. "I trust, gentlemen, that you will see the force of my argument and that I have not hurt this gentleman's feelings by my explanation." There were no more interruptions.

### North Charleroi

A meeting of the firemen has been called for Friday evening of this week to take up important business, the nature of which has not been made public.

John Metz visited with friends in California Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Williams was an over Sunday visitor in Pittsburgh.

Some excitement was caused among North Charleroi folks Sunday afternoon when number of polar bears to be exhibited this week at the Star Theatre, Monessen, were unloaded.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fouks were visiting relatives in Monessen last evening.

### Don't Fail to Hear Them

Reserved seat sale for the Mountain Ash Male Chorus Concert at Coyle Theatre, next Monday evening, will open Friday morning at nine o'clock at Pipers' Drug Store.

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**FOR SALE—Five good lots on Meadow avenue, cheap to quick buyer, each lot 40x15 feet, well located for good residences. Charles O. Frye.**

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**WANTED—Solicitors for the People's Store.**

1672

**WANTED—At once, a solicitor. Call at 133 Main office.**

1671

**FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing over 3200. Five years old, dark gray. One horse, 1350, five years old. Inquire L. Bumer, Monessen, Pa.**

1672p

**FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn hens and pullets and one pen of Buff Plymouth Rocks. Inquire at 618 McKeon avenue, City.**

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**FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street.**

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**FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKeon avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company.**

160t

**FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS.**

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### SAW ITS STRONG POINT.

Story of Harriman's First Purchase of a Railroad.

One morning in the early eighties Harriman walked into his office and without any previous warning announced the purchase of his first railroad.

"Where'd you get the money for it?" asked his partners.

"Never mind; I got it," said Harriman.

The road was the Sodus Bay and Southern, running from Lake Ontario to Stanley, N. Y. It was thirty-four miles long and owned two crippled locomotives, two passenger cars and seven freight cars.

"It isn't even a real good streak of rust," said a man who looked over it for him.

Harriman pulled out his map. He was studying railroad maps even then.

"It's got the best harbor on the lake," he said. "The Pennsylvania road has got to buy it."

He started to build a big grain elevator and to improve the track. A few months later he disappeared from his office for several days and returned with a check for \$200,000. He had sold his road to the Pennsylvania railroad.

"They had to have it," he said. "They saw it as soon as I showed it to them."

"But I saw it first," he added.—McClure's Magazine.

### The Sad Part.

"Doesn't it make you sad," exclaimed the member of the Audubon society, "to see women wearing on their hats the feathers of the poor little birds?"

"It isn't the feathers that make me sad," replied the practical married man. "It's their bills."—Philadelphia Record.

Collected Some Alimony Also.

She—This is Mand's third husband. and they all bore the name of William He—You don't say so! Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector.—New York Times.

It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.—Simmons.

### New to Him.

"I see your wife has gone to work."

"Yup."

"How is he getting along?"

"Oh, fine! Anything in the way of a novelty always appeals to him."—Washington Herald.

### In High Life.

"Met your wife lately?"

"No; but I see by the society papers that she will be at home twice this month."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## OUTSIDE SUPPORT ASKED IN EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

Trades Council Adopts  
Resolution on the  
Matter

### PUBLIC MEETING CALLED

Want to Discuss Proposition  
From Every Point of View  
with Business Men

Appeal to all trades unions of this community to help maintain the present early closing hours in Charleroi, was made last night at Central Trade council through the adoption of a resolution at their regular meeting. The resolution was adopted following the report of some of the members of the Retail Clerks union that there was a rumor that some of the merchants, particularly the clothing men, wanted to break away from the early closing movement.

In the resolution not only the influence of all trades unions is urged, but the financial assistance as well. A committee from each trade local was appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting to be held with business men and merchants for the discussion on all sides of the early closing movement. It has been argued that the early closing movement is bad for the town, and this will be brought up as well as the benefits.

Freeman Jonson of the street car men was appointed delegate to the State Federation of Labor meeting to be held in Harrisburg March 14. John Ferry was elected to attend the same convention by the bartenders local.

### LAST EUCHRE IS

#### GRAND SUCCESS

Successful in every detail, socially and financially, was the progressive euchre given last evening by Mrs. James Turney, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Wagner in the store room formerly occupied by Umbel Bros., on Fellowship avenue. The euchre was to raise money for a special purpose in church work being done by St. Jerome's congregation. Eighteen tables were set. Favors were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Moyard, Mrs. P. J. Connely, Mrs. John Oates, Miss Sarah Shields, Messrs. Frank France and Thomas Henderson. A dainty lunch was served. The euchre was the last of a series to be held until after Lent which begins within about a week.

New Dance. Three Step. Dancing School

Prof. Oatman will teach a New Dance on Monday night at Dancing school. Never been danced before in this section. Class 7:30, social dance 8:45. Come and learn to dance in two lessons as others have.

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## WILL HAVE STATISTICS COMPLETE WITHIN WEEK

New County Movement to be Vigorously Pushed  
so Far as Work of Getting Data  
is Concerned

## LITTLE DEAD TERRITORY FROM WHICH TO DRAW

Within a week it is expected the statistics committee to get statistics on the population, tax rates and so forth of the proposed territory for the new county will be ready to report. F. H. Steen of Belle Vernon, a prominent member of the Civic League, is at the head of the committee.

Plans are under way for interesting the people of the valley in the movement. In the territory which it is proposed to take in it is stated there will be a population of 150,000 persons, more than that of Washington

county. In Monessen and Charleroi alone there is a larger population now than in 99 certain Kentucky counties.

Because of the large mills and valuable real estate along the valley it is thought, that a lower tax rate would be effective, and this is one of the things the committee will investigate. At present the large mills along the valley has to care for considerable dead territory in the rural districts.

## Fire Limit Ordinance Vetoed by Burgess

Fayette City Council Talks of Passing Statute  
Over the Head of Town's  
Chief Executive

## DIVISION ON THE BOUNDARY LINES CAUSE OF TROUBLE

An ordinance establishing a fire limit for the entire business section of Fayette City may be passed over the veto of Burgess William Ashton by the council of that place.

At an adjourned meeting held last night the ordinance establishing the fire limit passed by council and presented to the burgess some days ago was returned along with his veto. Not all members of council were present, and although the consensus of opinion was apparently to pass the ordinance regardless of the burgess' desires, it was held over until the next meeting, when it is hoped to have all members present.

The ordinance as passed by council established the fire limits in the territory between Downer's Run and Nauvoo Run, north and south, and from Fourth street to the P. and L. E. railroad, east and west. Mr. Ashton stated that he would approve an ordinance setting the territory as both sides of Main streets, both sides of Market street and the West side of Second street in the fire limits. Members of council did not think this enough.

Soon after the recent fire the ordinance was framed and passed by Fayette City council, and it was hoped to have it in effect shortly.

## HONOR WASHINGTON TODAY IN SCHOOLS

Programs Rendered in All  
Grades--Day is Legal  
Holiday

Washington's Birthday is being generally observed in Charleroi, and in the schools there is a special observance of the day by the rendition of programs by pupils. Banks are closed and the postoffice is observing regular holiday hours.

This afternoon is a special visiting day in the schools, and many are taking advantage of the time to see what is being done by the children. Literary programs are being held by each grade and the Sixth and Seventh grades are holding a joint meeting in School Hall.

In Honor of Birthday

Mrs. Frank McIlvaine was tendered a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening at her home on Washington avenue, it being the occasion of her 53rd. birthday. About 30 were present. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mountsier and family of Bellevue, O., Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIlvaine, Mrs. James McIlvaine and daughter, Mary of Toronto, Ohio. Lunch was served and a very pleasant evening was spent in music. Simcox's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Just a year to the day after its last appearance in Charleroi the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circus will show in Charleroi on May 9. The agent was in Charleroi yesterday making arrangements for the show and securing the grounds. The show appeared in Charleroi for the first time last year.

M. Laurant of New York City has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with friends.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS TAKE INSPECTION TRIP TO OHIO

Reception is  
Much Enjoyed

Elks' Affair at Elks' Home  
Attended by Many From  
Along Valley

People from all along the valley attended the Washington's Birthday reception given last night by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks at Elks' Home. The affair was the second reception to be held this year by the Elks and it was a nice function. Dancing and euchre were enjoyed. Jenkins' Orchestra furnished music. Members of the committee which arranged and successfully carried into execution every detail for the affair were J. B. Tussing, S. K. Long, S. E. Endress, W. O. Brinham, Edgar Patterson and G. H. Smith.

## ORDINANCES HELD OVER FOR WHILE

Council Devotes Attention to Other Important Matters

## LIGHTS PETITIONED FOR

Council left the consideration of important ordinances to some other time and last night took up other important matters for discussion and action.

President, J. K. Hein was in the chair, and councilmen present were Dr. A. O. Davis, W. H. Calvert, C. O. Frye, W. R. Gaut and Charlie Schmiedler. Oscar C. Linn was absent.

Councilman Gaut of the light committee stated that there was no report to make as yet on the matter of a light to be placed at the corner of Fourth street and Lincoln avenue, as petitioned for by residents in that section. J. M. Fleming was present and asked that a light be placed at the rear of the Mail building on Long alley. The light committee was empowered to investigate.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to notify the Board of Health to meet with council on the date of their next meeting, February 21, when conditions as they at present exist in Charleroi will be discussed and plans advanced if there are any for their betterment. Clerk Nickeson was also instructed to notify the borough solicitor to carry out the instructions of council in collecting liens and reporting regularly.

The Francis Willard Class of the M. E. Sunday school will give a pie social in the basement of the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Pie, ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

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North Charleroi To Get  
Best Heating Arrangements

## THREE BIDDERS ON JOB

Pittsburg, Martins Ferry and  
Columbus Concerns  
Eager for Work

Three members of the North Charleroi school board, I. N. Kibler, P. E. Krahmer and C. A. Metz are in Columbus, Ohio, today inspecting the heating system for school buildings provided by the Columbus Heating and Ventilating company. The inspection is being made in order that the best choice of a heating system for the new school building to be erected this year at North Charleroi may be secured. Two weeks ago the North Charleroi School Board received bids for installing the heating apparatus, there being three bids in the American Warming and Ventilating company of Pittsburg, the Stanton Heater company of Martins Ferry, Ohio, and the Columbus Heating and Ventilating company of Columbus.

The Columbus concern put in a bid of \$3,805, for the double fan system and \$3,184 for the single fan system. It is the intention of the school board to secure the best heating arrangements they can for the price and they are thoroughly investigating each.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ORGANIZED

Pastor of St. Mary's Church  
of Charleroi Elected  
President

The Sunday school institute held yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Peter's Parish house at Uniontown was one of the most inspiring events ever held by Episcopalian Sunday school workers in this district. During the afternoon and evening talks along the lines of organized work among the Episcopalian Sunday schools were made by Rev. Robert N. Meade of Pittsburg, Rev. E. H. Schultz of Pittsburgh and James Macqueen of Sewickley.

The institute yesterday was organized into what will be known as the southern branch of the Pittsburg institute. The following officers were elected at the close of last evening's meeting: Rev. L. W. Shey, of Charleroi, president; Rev. George W. Rambo, of Brownsville, vice-president; E. H. Rowe, Uniontown, secretary, and Mrs. O'Neil of Fredericktown, treasurer. Mrs. L. W. Shey and Mrs. Margarette Christy were the Charleroi delegates present.

Snow and rains in the upper Monongahela valley has caused a slight rise in the river, but not enough to disturb traffic in the least. On the contrary the swollen waters have rather helped in getting considerable coal from the Pittsburg harbors.

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1722-Gen. Washington born in Westmoreland County, Pa., died at Mount Vernon, D. C., 1799.

1778-Rembrandt Peale celebrated artist who painted Washington from life, born, died 1809.

1819-James Russell Lowell, poet, author and diplomat, born, died 1891.

1847-Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, and defeat of Santa Anna's Mexican army by American volunteers under General Zachary Taylor.

1896-Edgar Wilson Nye, popular humorist, died, born 1851.

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(From noon today to noon tomorrow, Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:38, moon rises 8:22 a. m.)

For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
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## A Man of Deeds

With the glamor of military glory getting dimmer as the peace sentiment grows, and the spread-eagleism of new-born power giving way to

rational conduct in national and civic affairs, the true worth and high character of George Washington,

whose birthday we immortalize today, is better understood and appreciated

than when the details of his achievements were fresh in the minds of the people. Always revered as a patriot and idolized as a soldier, the first generations of our Republic laid more stress upon his military achievements than upon the character and purpose which made and developed this military career only as a means of attaining that which is the most priceless attribute of man; namely, human liberty. Washington the patriot is today more essentially the ideal of the American people than Washington the soldier.

Washington was essentially a man of deeds. He talked little and did much. What he had to say, however, was direct and to the point, and his words had always the backing of his actions. An aristocrat of his times, wealthy beyond the dream of avarice of those days, he unselfishly devoted his energies, his talents and much of his wealth to the welfare of his country. From a country gentleman of wealth he developed into one of the military geniuses of the age as well as a statesman of the highest order. Refusing any compensation for his services but the bare expenses incurred, he kept the flame of patriotism alive when it was all but extinguished and brought his country's cause to a triumphant conclusion.

It is Washington the citizen whose character will be impressed upon the minds of American children. His life and actions present the highest ideal of manhood, and no more fitting standard can be presented to the youth of our land to emulate than in the practice of every day patriotism as exemplified by the Great First Citizen whom we honor today.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

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maple sugar to down river points

every spring. Mentioning the fact

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"Him?" replied the neighbor

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to things the average reader would

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"Every newspaper has its pre-

Senate of a bill to prevent the manufacture of adulterated or deleterious sausage. With all our pure food laws and regulations, it appears that the adulteration of sausage still goes merrily on, because there is no specific law "agin' it. It is to be hoped that if the bill passes the maker of it has not inadvertently omitted to enumerate "weiners," "liverwurst," "erbswurst," and the others. Otherwise it may take a decision of the Supreme Court to decide whether or not "weiners" are in the sausage class.

In England and Canada, where commonsense methods are applied to the law as well as other things designed to regulate human conduct, the simple law penalizing false pretense or misrepresentation is sufficient to protect the public from specific food adulterations, or any other kind of fraud. This law is so vigorously and partially enforced in those countries that violations are rare. Here we have so many laws that we don't know where we're at, and unless every item is mentioned specifically

it takes a Supreme Court decision to determine whether or not there has been a violation. With the American ingenuity for invention, new devices not specifically regulated by law are crowding the lawmakers fast and furious.

The law is said to have 19 humors, and this is one of them.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some Congressmen never learn to speak in meetin', but then they don't need to as a rule.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson

has got his war scare working. He

is dead sure as usual that the United

States is going to have a scrap with

Japan, his regular nightmare. If the

dear Richmond had only happened to think, he might have had two war

scars, one with Russia.

Some day Capt. Hobson will die

and then we won't have any war

scare expert.

After Hobson's war scare comes

the announcement that several million dollars more will be needed for

national defense. After that will

come the talk about the high cost of

living, and after that—oh! for the

love of Mike, cut it out.

They talked about capital punishment up at High School the other day. Frankly, we are not in favor of it, or at least wouldn't be if some of the fellows of our acquaintance were not on earth.

"Never" shouts the barber,

And you limb into the chair.

"Will you have a shave?" says he.

"And shall I cut your hair?"

Kind, oh, gentle reader,

Do not let him starve to death,

akes money to buy onions

To dilute the barber's breath.

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judices, its list of tabooed words. There are words against which every newspaper worth while seldom if ever uses. Such words as 'ladies' and 'gentlemen' are left to the proprietors of cafes, halls and other public places to use. In the newspapers women are women and men are men. So it is with most other words. Many editors have a prejudice against starting a story with 'a' 'an' or 'the' and the practice is not without effect. The style of many a writer has been benefited by observing this rule. But of all things

which should be avoided, according to newspaper ethics, the most important are commercial, technical and legal jargon. Few readers understand what is meant when these are used, and it is to readers that the paper caters. For that reason a newspaper writer can often explain the intricacies of a law case with greater facility than the highest priced lawyer, who in his ambition to make the story interesting, only gets tangled by the explanation of things as a legal man understands them.

"Such rules seemingly small tend to make the newspaper interesting and gives it a good style. It is bound then to produce an impression which could not otherwise be attained."

A crowd of Italian laborers boarded a Pittsburgh car the other day near the tunnel. It was a construction gang which the street car company wished to transport further down the line in a hurry, and for that reason did not wait for the construction car. A fastidious attired drummer resented the presence of the laborers, and expressed his disapproval in most emphatic terms.

"I don't think the company should permit 'Ginnies' to ride in passenger cars," he said.

"My friend," asked a pleasant appearing young man in the next seat, "who was the first 'Ginnie' that ever came to America?"

"Oh, I don't know, Maccaroni, I guess."

"It was Christopher Columbus. Are you also aware that a 'Ginnie,' as you call them, built the

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## RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice flats of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons of the year tiny ricebirds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely—New York Tribune.

## INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hogans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outing.

## Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses 3,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibiades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

## A Bibulous Goose.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arnside and at Garside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Stirlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

## Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

## Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.

All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

## Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

## SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Breton instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good luck.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines. The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did rapidly in the council but, after a general outburst of his audience and before a shout could say the Formosan equivalent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation; all of them clamored to sign, willing, even eager, to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

## FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built at top speed. The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. We think we see a flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash. A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3.284.182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago Tribune.

## Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women In Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

## Wit Not Appreciated.

Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battle ships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder."

And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty.—New York American.

## A Crazy Spell.

The opera was "Troratore."

Though I no more may hold thee, Yet is thy name a spell, sang the basso to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechioslawicz.—Judge's Library.

## Stung!

"I would like to exchange this five dollar opera bag for a five dollar chafing dish."

"Sorry, miss, but those opera bags have been marked down to \$3.00."—Washington Herald.

## The Recipe.

Mrs. John—I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John—Most women nowadays just pick it up again and hang it on the back of a chair.—Youngstown Telegram.

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

# CLOSING OUT SALE OF PIANOS

## and Small Musical Instruments!

I am quitting the Musical Business. My entire stock and fixtures are for sale and my store room is for rent.

I beg to announce that I am quitting the Musical business. I am closing out my entire stock. My fixtures are for sale and my store is for rent.

I have been in the Music business here in the Monongahela Valley for 15 years. You know the kind of goods I have always dealt in. Hundreds of persons can tell you what kind of pianos and organs and small goods I have sold them.

I have never kept any goods in stock or never sold an instrument to a customer but that I could personally guarantee and stand behind. And the instruments I am now about to sacrifice are my regular stock.

Every instrument offered is a thoroughly reliable and dependable instrument and one that I will personally guarantee and look after, even if I am engaged in another line of business after my stock is sold.

Every Musical Instrument in my store offered at a big sacrifice. One Dollars will do the work of two straight through the entire stock.

Pianos and organs will be sold at substantially what they cost me, and there are in stock about 20 pianos, most of which are as good pianos as was ever put in a man's house. Second hand pianos and organs will go at a song. Talking Machines and records. Columbia's, Victor's and Edison's are also included in the sale—and I have always kept an unusually fine stock of these,

Small goods such as Violins, guitars, bangos, mandolins, accordions, etc., at your own price. A \$10 Violin, guitar or mandolin outfit complete, \$4.50, A \$5 accordion, \$2.25, etc.

## Cash or Terms Made to Suit

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# Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Goods

The Season is still on—Cold weather will be with us for some time yet.

Besides Fashion in these goods will change very little, if any. Now is the time to buy—You will get what you want at a great saving.

## COATS

Entire stock of Ladies' Coats in fancy mixtures only. A very good selection and nearly all sizes, 1 special at..... \$1.98

Special lot of Children's coats (sizes 2 to 12 years) worth up to \$8 special..... \$1.98

Children's \$3.50 and \$4.00 coats special..... \$2.25

Children's \$5.00 to \$6.50 coats special..... \$3.50

## SUITS

Special lot of Ladies' suits worth up to \$25.00, these come in fancy mixtures, blues, and black in nearly all sizes..... \$4.98

Regular \$15 to \$10.50 suits at..... \$9.50

Regular \$18 to \$20 suits at..... \$10.98

Regular \$22.50 to \$25 suits at..... \$18.50

## HATS

All trimmed hats worth up to \$5 special at..... 98c

All trimmed hats worth up to \$10 special at..... \$1.98

All untrimmed shapes worth up to \$2.50 special at..... 49c

All untrimmed shapes worth up to \$5 special at..... 98c

## WAISTS

Special lot of \$1.50 shirt waists, some slightly soiled, special at..... 98c

Regular \$2 waists, special..... \$1.25

Regular \$2.50 and \$3 waists, special..... \$1.98

**J. W. Berryman & Son  
CHARLEROI, PA.**

## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

William Ingraham, advertising manager of Coyle Theatre, has signed contracts to travel with the advertising car of the 101 Ranch this year. Ingraham was with the same show last year. He is trying to have Charleroi on the route this year.

E. M. Dean of Farmington has purchased the grocery of Mrs. Strausser at 327 Fallowfield avenue. He will continue the business at the same stand and has already taken possession.

Several cases of measles have developed lately in this community. The disease is an epidemic in some of the nearby towns.

**World's Finest Male Chorus**  
At Coyle Theatre, Monday evening, February 27. Secure your reserved seats at Pipers' Drug Store, commencing at nine o'clock, next Friday morning.

## Measles Bother

## The School Work

School work in Belle Vernon is being seriously hampered by an epidemic of measles and whooping cough. Today there were reported to be about 50 pupils out by reason of these two diseases. Doctors are making great efforts to keep it from spreading.

**Mountain Ash Male Chorus**  
Coyle Theatre, Monday evening, February 27. Sale of reserved seats opens at Pipers' Drug Store at nine o'clock Friday morning, February 24.

## North Charleroi

A meeting of the firemen has been called for Friday evening of this week to take up important business, the nature of which has not been made public.

John Metz visited with friends in California Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Williams was an over Sunday visitor in Pittsburgh.

Some excitement was caused among North Charleroi folks Sunday afternoon when a number of polar bears to be exhibited this week at the Star Theatre, Monessen, were unloaded.

Mr. and Mrs. Biram Foulks were visiting relatives in Monessen last evening.

## Don't Fail to Hear Them

Reserved seat sale for the Mountain Ash Male Chorus Concert at Coyle Theatre, next Monday evening, will open Friday morning at nine o'clock at Pipers' Drug Store.

1681

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE**—Three room house, cement cellar, 50 barrel cistern, water in house. Right on car line. Will sell cheap. Address Lock No. 4, Box 72. 1684

**FOR SALE**—Five good lots on Meadow avenue, cheap to quick buyer, each lot 40x115 feet, well located for good residences. Charles O. Frye. 1683

**WANTED**—Solicitors for the People's Store. 1672

**WANTED**—At once, a solicitor. Call at 133 Mail office. 1671

**FOR SALE**—Team of horses weighing over 3200. Five years old, dark gray. One horse, 1850, five years old. Inquire L. Bumer, Monessen, Pa. 1672

**FOR SALE**—Single Comb White Leghorn hens and pullets and one pen of Buff Plymouth Rocks. Inquire at 618 McKean avenue, City. 1673

**FOR RENT**—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 1661

**FOR RENT**—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1601

**FOR RENT**—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 1561

**LOST**—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1681

**Sale Bills Printed**

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

## FAIRMONT MT. ASH

### CHOIR PLEASED

### EX-PRESIDENTS

When the Mountain Ash Male Chorus, which will be heard at Coyle Theatre Monday evening, February 27, sang for President Roosevelt three years ago, he was so carried away with the splendid ensemble work of the chorus that he personally requested the repetition of several of the numbers. At the conclusion of the program which was one originally intended to be of but thirty minutes' duration, but which owing to the many requests of the chief executive for encores, consumed an hour and forty minutes. President Roosevelt, in complimenting both Professor Richards and his chorus said: "You give music that stirs one's very soul."

President Taft not to be outdone by his illustrious predecessor has issued special invitation to the Mountain Ash singers to give another concert at the White House and they will entertain the President and his guests on the evening of Monday, March 1.

The demand for tickets for next Monday evening's concert indicates a large attendance. The sale of reserved seats will open at 9 o'clock Friday morning, February 24, at Pipers' Drug store, corner Fallowfield and Fifth. Meanwhile persons desiring seats should make application at once by telephoning Prof. Daniel, 216-Y, Charleroi Telephone.

**The Change That Was Wrought**  
The little man was explaining to his audience the benefits of physical culture. "Three years ago," he said, "I was a miserable wreck. Now, what do you suppose brought about this great change in me?" "What change?" said a voice from the audience. There was a succession of loud smiles, and some persons thought to see him collapse. But the little man was not to be put out. "Will the gentleman who asked 'What change?' kindly step up here?" he asked surely. "I shall then be better able to explain. "That's right!"

Then, grabbing the witty gentleman by the neck: "When I first took up physical culture I could not even lift a little man. Now (suiting action to word) I can throw one about like a bundle of rags." And finally flung the interlocutor half a dozen yards along the floor. "I trust, gentlemen, that you will see the force of my argument and that I have not hurt this gentleman's feelings by my explanation." There were no more interruptions.

**Two Collars on a Dog.**  
Having bought a dog that he admired, a man undertook to buy a dog collar. The dog had a neck nearly as big as his head, and the dealer advised the man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's only got one neck, so I guess he can get along with only one collar, can't he?"

"Maybe so," said the man, so the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain. In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He is too obstreperous. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him, and he is as strong as an ox, therefore it is a cinch for him to slip his collar off."

"That was why I wanted you to take two collars," said the dealer. "Put both on and fasten the chain to the back collar, and he can tug away all night without getting loose. He may commit suicide, but he won't get loose."—New York Sun.

**Disappointed in Her.**  
"And so your father refuses to consent to our union."

"He does, Rodolphus." The sad youth swallowed a sob. "Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he.

"Nothing." The girl was fond, but firm.

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus." The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.

"Then," he said, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

**Had to Take His Own Medicine.**  
George Barr McCutcheon was waiting for a train in Chicago, and as he passed through the station he saw one of his latest best sellers displayed on the newsstand counter. He picked it up, wrote his name on the fly leaf and handed it to the boy behind the counter. He was moving away when the boy called excitedly:

"Hey, mister, come back here. You've got to buy this book 'cause you've spoilt it by writing your name in it."

"Yes, but did you see the name?" the author asked.

"That don't make no difference," the lad insisted; "nobody'll want to buy it now."

And, hearing his train called, Mr. McCutcheon was forced to pay real money for one of his own books.—Success Magazine.

**Remember**

**High Life.**  
"Met your wife lately?"

"No; but I see by the society papers that she will be at home twice this month."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Where'd you get the money for it?" asked his partners.

"Never mind; I got it," said Harriman.

The road was the Sodus Bay and Southern, running from Lake Ontario to Stanley, N. Y. It was thirty-four miles long and owned two crippled locomotives, two passenger cars and seven freight cars.

"It isn't even a real good streak of rust," said a man who looked over it for him.

Harriman pulled out his map. He was studying railroad maps even then.

"It's got the best harbor on the lake," he said. "The Pennsylvania road has got to buy it."

He started to build a big grain elevator and to improve the track. A few months later he disappeared from his office for several days and returned with a check for \$200,000. He had sold his road to the Pennsylvania railroad.

"They had to have it," he said. "They saw it as soon as I showed it to them."

"But I saw it first," he added.—McClure's Magazine.

### The Sad Part

"Doesn't it make you sad," exclaimed the member of the Audubon society.

"To see women wearing on their hats the feathers of the poor little birds?"

"It isn't the feathers that make me sad," replied the practical married man. "It's their bills."—Philadelphia Record.

### Collected Some Alimony Also.

She—This is Maud's third husband, and they all bore the name of William. He—You don't say so! Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector.—New York Times.

**It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.—Simmons.**

**New to Him.**

"I see your son has gone to work."

"Yes."

"How is he getting along?"

"Oh, fine! Anything in the way of a novelty always appeals to him."

Washington Herald.

**In High Life.**

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